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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: AUTO STANDARDS: NEXT ROUND OF TALKS

REF: A. STATE 134977; B. TOKYO 8648

1. MOFA HAS INQUIRED WHETHER SECOND ROUND OF TALKS COULD BE HELD EARLIER IN JULY. SECOND NA DIVISION OFFICIAL OKUBO TOLD US THAT MOT MITAKA LAB OFFICIALS HAVE RECEIVED INVITATIONS FROM CHRYSLER AND FORD TO VISIT THEIR U.S. FACILITIES TO "CONDUCT TESTING" (EXTENT NOT SPECIFIED) FROM JULY 25 AND THAT MOT IS "THINKING OF ACCEPTING" THE INVITATIONS. SAME MOT OFFICIALS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN TRIP AND TALKS AND SINCE THEY CANNOT BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONE TIME MOFA SUGGESTED TALKS DATE BE MOVED FORWARD. WHEN ASKED BY EMBOFF WHETHER TALKS COULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN TOKYO, OKUBO INDICATED THIS IDEA HAD NOT BEEN CONSIDERED.

2. OKUBO ALSO STATED THAT MOT HAS SOME DOUBTS AS TO WHAT EXTENT ANY MODIFIED STANDARDS THAT MIGHT COME OUT OF TALKS CAN BE APPLIED TO '78 MODELS AS PRELIMINARY APPLICATIONS FOR THEIR TESTING (SEE MOT DRAFT PROPOSAL POUCHED JUNE 13) ARE ALREADY BEING RECEIVED. HE  
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INDICATED THAT THE SOONER THE TALKS ARE HELD THE BETTER.

3. COMMENT: DURING MEYER TELEPHONE CALL JUNE 3, WE LEARNED THAT DEPARTMENT AND STR WISH TO HOLD AUTO TALKS DURING SAME WEEK THAT MTN BILATERALS ARE HELD. SINCE NO SPECIFIC DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR MTN DISCUSSION,

WOULD HOPE EARLY/MID-JULY DATE WITH TOKYO AS THE VENUE  
COULD BE SET FOR BOTH. EVEN IF TWO TALKS CANNOT  
BE CO-SCHEDULED, EMBASSY BELIEVES WE SHOULD ACCEPT  
SUGGESTION, IF POSSIBLE, TO KEEP MOT INITIATIVE  
MOVING. WE COULD, ALTERNATIVELY, FORMALLY INVITE  
JAPANESE SIDE TO WASHINGTON FOR JULY TALKS BUT GOJ  
HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR TOKYO AND  
MIGHT NOT ACCEPT WASHINGTON AS SITE. WE UNDERSTAND  
THAT VISIT TO FORD COULD RUN THROUGH FIRST WEEK  
SEPTEMBER SO IF TALKS ARE TO BENEFIT '78 MODELS AT  
ALL THEY SHOULD BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE.  
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